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Education Committee

STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE, AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Meeting Minutes of the EMS Education Committee meeting held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio 43223. Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Call to Order

Dr. Amy Raubenolt opened the meeting at 11:32 am., roll call was taken and quorum was achieved. Introductions to the committee from each member and their professional background.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Dr. Amy Raubenolt (Chair), Charles Sowerbrower (Vice Chair), John Bichard, Eric Burgess, Richard Busch, Matthew Phillips, Bruce Shade and David Yarnesch.

Committee Members Absent: Daniel Heuchert and Jeffrey Hill

Staff Members Present: EMS Deputy Director Aaron Jennings; EMS Chief of Education and Testing Daniel; EMS Program Administrator II Carol Holliday; EMS Administrative Professional II Sarah Hall. Visitor: Cleveland Clinic Akron General Michael Simon; EMFTS board member, Mark Marchetta and future Education Committee member Stacy Martin.

Open Forum

Discussion to the Instructor I & II issue has been suspended to allow time to change ORC Rules. Request was made to align course management software entry data with student course completion date to allow program director to complete attestation after NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) testing. Dr. Raubenolt reported she has contacted Jeffrey Hill; he is resigning from the education committee due to other obligations. Request was made to research the reasoning of Ohio Military Reciprocity.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: *to approve the Education Committee meeting minutes from December 14, 2021 as written. Mr. Shade – First. Mr. Phillips – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.*

HR AD Hoc with the EMFTS Board

- **HR Ad Hoc update:** The HR Ad Hoc group has been working on CE (continuing education) online courses provided by the Ohio Division of EMS using National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians NREMT framework as a model. Dr. Raubenolt narrated the HR Ad Hoc power point proposing a fourth option; Service providers would be required to complete CE in yearly increments. Continuing Education option four would consist of 60 hours:

- ✓ 30 hours designed by the state
- ✓ 15 hours local control
- ✓ 15 hours individual choice

The committee discussed the following options:

Author suggestions for the continuing education

- a. Recruit medical facilities to author education in increments according to facility expertise
- b. Vet existing education to be added to the EMS Web page
- c. Use grant money to employ a coordinator to develop and maintain the CE

The group further discussed a review of the Ohio Revised Code & Ohio Administrative Code to ensure we are following rule.

Old Business

- NREMT and NRP (National Registered Paramedic) Psychomotor examinations are now redesigned for the skills to be incorporated into the written exam, based on the concepts, will be incorporated into questions within the computer adaptive test. The changes will commence in 2023. Discussion ensued if Ohio will need to develop a state practical for the A-EMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) and paramedic levels and who would develop, administer, and oversee.
- EMFTS Board member, Mark Marchetta discussed EMSIRS (Emergency Medical Services Incident Reporting) data that showed a small percentage of cardiac arrest patients that were defibrillated and had a return of spontaneous circulation received an antiarrhythmic. Conversation followed regarding ACLS guidelines and best practices.

MOTION: to approve Julie Leonards' Child Maltreatment training module; Documentation & Reporting, for presentation on the Ohio Department of Public Safety Training Campus. Mr. Busch – First. Mr. Burgess – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Adjourn

Agenda not discussed will be moved to the August 16, 2022 agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION: To Adjourn the June 14, 2022 EMS Education meeting. Mr. Busch – First. Mr. Phillips – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio 43223 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.